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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/038,230
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1712

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In re application of

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Serial No. 09/038,230

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Pursuant to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above.

REMARKS

Claim 1 remains in the application. Reexamination and allowance of the claim are requested.

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